

# ALMA RECORD.



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## First State Bank

(Succ. to W. S. Tark & Co. Bankers)  
ALMA, MICHIGAN.

Capital \$30,000.00  
Surplus \$9,000.00

A. W. Wright, President.  
W. S. Tark, Vice-President.  
Ely Brewster, Cashier.  
C. O. Ward, Assistant Cashier.

We offer the public every reasonable banking facility and respectfully solicit your patronage. Money to loan on real estate. Three per cent interest paid on time certificates of deposit.

Safety Deposit Boxes for Rent

## The Alma State Savings Bank

ALMA, MICH.  
Capital Stock, \$25,000.  
Surplus, 4,000.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.  
William A. Bahke, Pres't. Dan L. Sharrar  
J. H. Lanchshire, V-Pres't. Lester H. Hayt  
F. R. Hathaway, V-Pres't. Geo. C. Parsons  
Geo. W. Moore, Cashier

Approved notes bought at reasonable rates and a general banking business transacted.  
Money to loan on real estate at low rates without bonus.  
Safety Deposit Boxes for rent.  
Office, Bahke Block, Alma

## DR. F. G. OLP,

DENTIST.  
Teeth Extracted  
Without Pain.  
New Pollasky Block.

## J. T. SWIGART...

Real Estate and Insurance Agent.  
Village and farm property for sale. Some choice vacant lots for sale. Office over State Savings Bank, Alma.

## Dr. W. Kelly,

...Dentist...  
Filling and preserving the natural Teeth, Crown and Bridge Work a Specialty.  
Artificial Teeth, \$4, \$6 \$8 per set.  
TEETH EXTRACTED WITHOUT PAIN.  
OFFICE: Opera House Block, ALMA, MICH.

## INSURANCE.

New York Life...

Standard Stock, Fire and Tornado Companies.

W. W. KINCH, Agent.

Office Over Alma State Savings Bank.  
Residence: 136 No. 136  
Telephone No. 136

## INSURANCE.

John D. Spinney,

Pollasky Bldg., Phone No. 85.

## House and Carriage Painting

Furniture Finishing and Sign Painting done by

WM. A. EMSLEY...

Shop Situated on Wright-st.

Alma Roller Mills

Is always Good

Good

White

Wholesome

Nutritious

Costs no more and is better than other flour of the same grade.

BRANDS:

Alma (Patent).

Arcada (Straight).

Bakers (Clear).

Ask Your Grocer For It.

PACAL BALM Cures Catarrh of Womb (Leucorrhoea) and Every form of Pile Trouble.

By Druggists.

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## TAKE CARE OF YOUR EYES.

If you see your not in sight, Arise, and search for better light. If light does not, the eyes improve. Then quickly, on you get a move.

Put off your work, without delay, And start for Alma right away. And when there, to get a test, Go to Porter's he's the best.

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## HAS A MODEL MEAT MARKET.

One of Alma's Business Places that has Kept Pace with the Growth of the Town.

THE PROPRIETOR AN EXPERIENCED BUTCHER.

Market Equipped With All the Improved Appliances Used in Shops of this Kind.

Seven years ago P. T. Banghart, the subject of this sketch, came to Alma and entered into partnership with E. J. Alverson, the business conducted being a meat market, at that time located on the south side of Superior-st. in the building at present being rebuilt. Previous to this Mr. Banghart was engaged in the same business in Saginaw for three years, before that time being employed in the state of Washington at



P. T. BANGHART.

the same line of work. He was thrown upon his own resources by the death of his father when he was 16 years of age, and has had his way to make in the world. Shortly after coming to Alma he purchased the interests of his partner and since then has gradually added to the equipment of the market. His experience in the butcher business has enabled him to obtain the choicest of animals for his meats, and he always has employed men of experience as cutters in the market. Shortly after purchasing the interests of Mr. Alverson in the market, he moved across the street and located in the building formerly occupied by the Spicer market and had it fitted up to suit his own taste. Last spring he again had the place refitted and put in what is known as a Stevens cold storage, one of the largest and best to be found outside of our large cities.

Mr. Banghart is a member of the Alma fire department and is always to be found working for the interests of the town in which he resides. These are the kind of men that have made Alma what it is today and they should receive the encouragement of the people.

## FALSE REPORTS BEING CIRCULATED.

Our Neighbors Find It a Source of Much Pleasure to Enlarge on the Facts.

During the past few weeks, the attention of The Record has repeatedly been called to the fact that maliciously inclined people in our neighboring towns were circulating false reports regarding the health of our village. As the story spread it was believed by many outsiders that a terrible epidemic was raging in our midst. It is presumable that these false reports originated in the same manner and for the same purpose as those that were circulated only a little over a year ago when we had a few cases of small pox.

The Record has been informed by the health officer that at present there are only 11 cases of fever in Alma and there has never been over 12 at any one time. Those who are now confined to their homes with the disease are not at all dangerously ill and the majority are convalescing, while no new cases have developed for some time. These are the true facts in regard to the matter, and now it is hoped that these same people will be just as eager to correct their other reports as they were to circulate them in the first instance.

Northern Michigan Excursion  
Wednesday, Sept. 2nd, the Ann Arbor R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Frankfort, Petoskey, Crystal Lake, Bay View, Mackinac Island, Charlevoix, Ludington, Elk Rapids, Manistee and Traverse City, good for return on regular trains until Saturday, Sept. 12th inclusive.

Special train will leave Alma at 12:17 p. m. Fare for round trip \$4.00.

## MESSINGER'S

Alma, Mich.

Take off your hat and try on a

.. HAWES ..

at Messinger's. All the New Shapes in Soft and Stiff Hats now in stock.

See the Hawes \$3.00 Derby.

## MESSINGER'S

Alma, Mich.

## F. E. POLLASKY

Alma, Mich.

Leading Dry Goods, Carpet and Shoe House.

## ...Advance Styles...

We are showing the special advance styles and patterns for EARLY FALL WEAR. Novelty Waistings and Sackings, late shades in Mohair and Sicilian Dress and Skirt Materials.

We have a few SILK COATS to close at All our FINE WASH WAISTS, in white and colors 1/4 off Our entire stock of WASH GOODS at

Don't fail to examine the stacks of NEW SHOES we are receiving daily for early fall wear, none more stylish or serviceable.

You get the Best Goods at reasonable prices at

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## DEED OF A FIEND.

Ruben Holiday's Horses Were Given Poison by Some Unknown Person.

Last Friday morning when Ruben Holiday went out to the barn to care for his horses he found over a pound of Paris green in the manger, the poison having been mixed with ground feed. One of the horses had evidently eaten some of the poison, but Dr. Erwin was immediately sent for and brought the animal through all right, although the effects were noticeable for several days.

It appears that this is the second attempt by some fiend in human form to try to seek revenge for some fancied wrong by injuring Mr. Holiday's horses, as only a short time ago a small amount of the same kind of poison was found in the feed boxes, although they did not appear to have eaten any of the stuff at that time. Mr. Holiday states that he is quite sure of the party who did the deed, as threats have been made previous to this that damage would be done him and his team, but as there is no positive evidence that this person did do the dastardly act, no arrest has been made.

## MURDERED BOY BROUGHT HOME.

The Bereaved Parents Have the Sympathy of all their Friends.

The body of Lucien Drew, the 18 year old boy who was shot and killed by a companion at Utica, N. Y., last week, was brought home for burial last Saturday night, the father accompanying the remains. The funeral was held at the M. E. church on Sunday, Rev. J. R. Wooton officiating, and interment was made in Riverside cemetery. Mr. Drew, the father, states that it was a most deliberate murder, and that the murderer has been arrested and placed in jail to await trial. The murdered boy was working for a man by the name of Budlow, who spoke very highly of him.

## We Take the Chances.

If you have neuralgia of the stomach, gastritis, nausea, furred tongue, or a constant pain in the stomach, try Major's Neu-Ral Pills. We guarantee and recommend them. Bivins & Rhodes.

Muskoka Wharf Excursion.  
Tuesday, Sept. 1st, the Ann Arbor R. R. will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to Muskoka Wharf, Ont., via Grand Trunk Ry. Ask agents for further information.

## THEY WERE LOCKED IN.

A Quiet Little Game That Resulted Disastrously to the Participants.

Several of our prominent business men were indulging in a quiet little game of pedro last Friday when the fire alarm was sounded, the game being broken up rather hurriedly at that time and only three of the more persistent ones returned to their favorite pastime. There would be nothing worthy of mention regarding this fact, if they had been able to leave when they next desired to, but accidentally (?) the key had been turned in the lock and they were obliged to remain in their quarters until late in the evening and then escaped by the use of the window. Since then real estate, clothing and premiums have advanced in price in Alma, as cigars are expensive.

## Eat All You Want.

Persons troubled with indigestion or Dyspepsia can't eat all they want if they will take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. This remedy prepares the stomach for the reception, retention, digestion and assimilation of all of the wholesome food that may be eaten, and enables the digestive organs to transform the same into the kind of blood that gives health and strength. Sold by Chas. G. Rhodes.

PACAL BALM Cures Old and Syphilitic Sores, Fever Sores and all Skin Diseases.

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